

1.408.558.9960

p_2

14/C (NIE)

Patent

Docket No.: 60468.300301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicant:

Moreh et al.

For (title):

FEDERATED AUTHENTICATION SERVICE

FEB 1 0 2004

5

Filing Date: Serial No: 04/07/2001

09/827,697

Examiner: Art Unit:

TRAN, Phillip B

2155

OFFICIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

10

Mail Stop AF Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450

15 Alexandria, VA 22313

Certificate Of Mailing Or Transmission (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703 872-9306 on the date shown below.

February 10, 2004 (Date) (Signature of person sending paper)

Patricia Beilmann

(Typed or printed name of person sending paper)

20

25

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/03/2004 (Paper Number 13), Applicant submits the following remarks and amendment, currently due on a statutory period for response extending through 05/03/2004.